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To the Court

Agent - Railway	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Chief Engineer — Transmit correspondence between the — and the — regarding the refusal of the Agent to forward the expla=nations which Mr Bruce was desirous of furnishing from Extracts of letters from his subordinates in res=pect to the slow progress in certain portions of the Railway	8	20	June	22-24
Order of Government — Transmit papers on the subject of an application of the — for a copy of the — published in the News-papers regarding the progress of the Ry. works in January 1856 and of the Consulting Engineer's report, on which the said Order was passed. ——	12	23	Septemr.	16.17
Advances — Intimate having Commd. to the Consg. Engineer for the in=formation of the Agent, Courts' approval in the — matter of the — applied for by the Agent. ——	14	24	October	8
Railway Board — Intimate having Commd. to the Consg. Engineer a letter from the — to the Agent. ——	"	"	"	12

Agent - Railway	No	Date		Para
			1856	
Railway Board - Transmit Copies of letters addressed by the — to their Agent at Madras, No 64, 66 & 67 on various matters connected with the Railway -	1	9	January	e
— " — Transmit letter from the — to their Agent at Madras	4	13	February	e
Railway management - Remark that the letter from the Consulting Engineer regarding the system of — pursued at this Presidency affords strong proof of the necessity of Government supervision and control over the proceedings of the Ry Box Companies - and intimate that the chief objection noticed has now been removed by making the Agent entirely responsible for the proper management of the affairs of the R. Company. -	9	12	March	7
Transmit Copies of Letters No 72 and 73, addressed by the Directors of the Madras Railway Company to their Agent at Madras. —	10	28	March	e
— " — " — " — " — " —	11	8	April -	"
Advances - Entirely approve of the proceedings of Government in the matter of the advances applied for by the — for constructing new works and consider the rule laid down with respect to such — to a very proper one	12	13	May	22. 23
Railway Board - Transmit copy of letter from the — to their Agent at Madras on matters connected with the Railway —	14	27	"	e
— " — " — " — " — " —	15	11	June	"
— " — " — " — " — " —	17	23	July	"
— " — " — " — " — " —	19	6	Augt	"
Operations of the Railway - Review the — Department from the Commencement of the work to April 1855 - Observe that they expressed satisfaction with the general progress of the works in 1854, and that they are glad of the future opportunity of signifying their cordial approval of the proceedings of Govt. in this Departmt. - Desire to be furnished with an exact tracing of the course of the whole line from Madras to Beypoor, - with the several stations pointed out. —	16	16	July	36.37
Railway Board - Transmit copy of a letter No 93 from the — to their agent at Madras on matters connected with the Railway. —	31	17	Septemr	e

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From the Court

Agent - Railway -	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Railway Board - Transmit Copy of letter No 95 from the - to their Agent at Madras on matters connected with the Railway	32	15	October	e
Chief Engineer - Express a hope that the unfriendly feeling which subsisted between the Agent and the - has been made up and that the letter addressed to their Agent by the Ry. Board has had the effect of restoring harmony and cordial cooperation.	34	12	Novemr	5
Railway Board - Transmit Copies of letters Nos 100 - 101 and 102 addressed by the - to their Agent at Madras.	38	24	Decemr	e
			1857	
Railway Board - Transmit Copy of letter No 106 addressed by the - to their Agent at Madras.	4	28	Jany	e
" . Transmit Copy of letter No 109 addressed by the - to their Agent at Madras on various points connected with the Madras Railway.	6	4	Febry	e
" " " No 108 "	7	4	March	e
" " " No 110 " regarding the System of Accounts and Statistics for the Railway, and the principles on which the expenditure, while the line is partially opened, is to be divided between the Revenue of the portion opened, and the costs of Construction of the portion not opened, which fall upon Capital.	8	4	"	e
" " " No 114 " regarding the Building of Bungalows and a road to the Poiney Bridge.	11	8	April	e
" " " Nos 115 & 116 " reporting the appointment of certain Railway officers and Artificers and on various other Railway subjects.	12	8	"	e

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To the Court

Allowances and Salaries	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Sub-Assistant Engineers. Report having authorized the grant of One Rupee per day full Tentage to — when on the field or marching and twelve Annas per diem at other times.	6	3rd	June	3
Draughtsman — Report having sanctioned a Salary of Rupees 100 per mensem to a — in the Locomotive Department.	"	"	"	4
Travelling allowance — Report the scale of — authorized for the several classes of Servants connected with the Traffic, Locomotive, Account and Store Departments.	"	"	"	13-14
Storekeepers — Report that the Salary fixed for — to be employed in the districts specified by the Railway Agent is Rupees 15 — the men to be entertained as their services are required.	8	20	"	5
Horse allowance — Intimate having sanctioned — to Plate laying Inspectors Mills and Jones.	12	23	Septemr.	4
George Webb — Intimate having authorized the Salary of — Coach Builder being increased, subject to the approval of the Railway Company in England.	15	11	Novemr.	28
Henry Hackshaw, James Coldman, William Fairweather, Henry Morse. — Report having sanctioned an outlay of Rs 100 — for each of the 4 European Guards and Porters, to be charged in the first year to Capital Account and subsequently to Revenue, as Compensation for clothing.	"	"	"	29

From the Court

Allowances and Salaries	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Sub Assistant Engineers – Have no remark to offer to the Tentage and camp Equipment allowance authorized to be drawn by –	34	12	Novemr.	3
Draughtsmen – Have no remark to the employment of a – on Rupees One hundred per mensem in the Locomotive Departt.	"	"	"	"
Travelling Allowances – Intimate, that upon the ~~subject~~ subject of – to the Railway Servants, the decision of the Railway Directors had been Commd. in their despatch No 5 dated 26 February 1856.	"	"	"	11
			1857	
Horse Allowance – Have no remark to offer on the – sanctioned to Inspectors Mills and Jones.	14	8	April	1

From the Court

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Lands &c^a.	No.	Date		Paras
			1857	
Compensation for — Papers relating to the settlement of claims to — taken for the Railway, approved	14	8	April	8

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To the Court

Lands &c^a^.	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Compensation — Transmit further papers relating to the progress made in the settlement of claims to — taken up for Railway purposes; call attention to the suggestion for introducing into the Villages or Towns likely to spring — in Railway Stations every improvement in the style of building.	6	3	June	10 - 11
Vellore — Report proceedings relative to the land required for the Station near — and the removal of a village upon sanatory grounds.	8	20	"	17 - 18
Bengal — Request instructions whether the existing practice at Madras in respect to the provisions of Land for the Railway and the works connected with it, shall be maintained or any restrictions be introduced according to the Rules which obtained in Bengal.	11 14	9 24	Augt. October	2 9
Compensation — Transmit papers relating to the progress made in the settlement of claims to — for lands &c^a^. taken up for Railway purposes.	12	23	Septemr.	15
Royapooram — Intimate that Authority has been granted for the Land required for the approaches to the Bridge over the neck of the Terminal Station at —, being taken under the provisions of Act XX of 1852 and 1 of 1854.	"	"	"	27
Houses at Royapooram — Report having Commd. to the Consg. Engineer, Chief Engineer Dept Public Works and the Mily Board Courts sentiments on the valuation set upon certain —.	14	24	October	2
Compensation for — Transmit further papers relating to the progress that has been made in the settlement of Claims to — in the districts of Coimbatore and Chingleput.	15	11	Novemr.	22

From the Court

Lands &c^a	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Houses at Royapooram — Concur with Government in the propriety of adopting certain principles in calculating the value of — purchased for Railway purposes. ————	12	13	May	2
Provision of Land — With reference to the — for the Railway in accordance with the terms of the Contract, state that the Solicitors to the Railway Company made an objection to the limit placed by the Rules upon the land so provided, and contended that the E. I. Company are bound to hand over to the Railway Company all land required, whether for the Railway and its works, or for the purposes of those works — Court entirely dissent from their view — but referring to the Regulations established in Bengal, wo^d not object to the grant at this Presidency of the same privilege accorded to the East Indian Railway Comp^y of taking Bricks and Ballast from, and making other legitimate use of the land provided by the Gov^t. to the extent of 100 yards in extreme width. — Leave it with Gov^t. to modify the Rule accordingly, and forward Copy of a correspondence which had passed on the subject. ————	"	"	"	25-28
Temporary use of — Observe, that in deciding upon the Question of ~~giving~~ giving to the Madras Railway Company the —, it was simply their intention to extend the application of the Bengal Rules to this Presidency — Are not aware of the mode explained by Col^l Pears, of regulating the width of the land so given, by the height of the Embankment or the depth of the Cutting, but if it be the same system in Bengal, it sh^d be pursued at Madras.	33	15	October	2
Compensation for — Have no remark to offer to the papers relating to the settlement of Claims to — taken for the Railway. ————	34	12	Novem^r	8
Architectural Improvements — In reference to the suggestion of the Consulting Engineer for introducing in the Villages and Towns — in new Buildings, Observe that the question is a very proper one for Consideration but agree in the observation that too much should not be attempted by the Gov^t. ————	"	"	"	9
Compensation — Consider the settlement of the claims of certain Ryots to — for their lands, satisfactory. ————	37	17	Decem^r	2
North Arcot — Have no remark to offer on the instruction given to the Coll^r. of — to make over certain land for the Station at Vellore. ————	"	"	"	14

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7 To the Court

Bridges.	No.	Date		Paras
		1856		
Gorriatum River— Intimate having sanctioned an Estimate for the construction of a Bridge by which it is proposed to carry the R. Line across the —.	6	3	June	7
Palaur River— Intimate having sanctioned an Estimate for the Bridge proposed to be built over the — near Amboor.	8	20	"	14
Cochrane's Canal— Report having Comm^d to the Cons^g Engineer for the information of the Railway Agent and Chief Engineer, Courts Concurrence in the view taken of the explanation given by the Chief Engineer in respect to the excess of the expenditure over the Estimate for the Bridge over —.	14	24	October	6
Royapooram— In reference to the remarks so made by the Court in regard to the Construction of the Bridge over the neck of the Railway Terminus at —, transmit further papers affording information on the subject.	"	"	"	17-19
Courtilliacer— Intimate having Comm^d to the Cons^g Engineer Courts' sentiments on the expenditure incurred on account of the —.	"	"	"	22
Poiney— Transmit proceedings connected with the opening of the — to the Public for traffic.	15	11	Novem^r	36-38

Bridges.	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Cochrane's Canal — Concur with the Consulting Engineer in regarding the explanation given by the Chief Engineer in respect to the excess of the expenditure over the Estimate for the Bridge over — as unsatisfactory — and remark that the Chief Engineer should have brought any want of European superintendence to the notice of Government, and that the careless manner of taking the account of materials ought to have been detected and remedied before the consequences of neglect were incurred.	12	13	May	14-15
Royapooram — Consider that great want of foresight has been displayed in the matter which has led to the Construction of a Bridge over the neck of the Terminus at —.	16	16	July	9-10
Cortilliaum Bridge — Entirely concur in the directions given by Govt. to the Railway Agent regarding the submission of supplemental Estimates &ca. while approving of the expenditure in excess of the Original Estimate for the works of the —.	"	"	"	18-21
Goriattum — Trust that the Estimate for the Construction of the —, will not be exceeded.	34	12	Novemr.	4
Palaar — Observe that the Estimate sanctioned for a bridge over the — appears to be reasonable.	37	17	Decemr.	12

To the Court

Construction	No.	Date		Paras.
			1856	
Carriages — Report having sanctioned the Construction of Twelve 3^d class additional —	6	3	June	6
Coke and Coal Sheds — Report having authorized the construction of — at Perambore.	"	"	"	8
Two Classes of Stations — Intimate having Commun^d to the Cons^g Engineer for the information of the Ry Agent, Court's Sentiments on the construction of —.	14	24	October	20

From the Court

	Construction.	No.	Date		Paras
				1856	
Workshops —	State that the Railway Company's Engineer and the Consulting Engineer might have considered when the position of the — was under discussion, that the constant communication between them and the Main line would interfere with the Traffic on a public road — and that by fixing upon a different site for the buildings in question, a costly work to the Railway Company might have been avoided and the Government would have been saved the expense of the Extra land required for the approaches of the Bridge constructed over the neck of the R.Y. Terminus at Royapooram.	16	16	July	9–10
Two classes of Stations —	Trust that the amounts sanctioned for the construction of — on the line of Railway will not be exceeded.	"	"	"	13–14
Carriages —	Have no remark to offer on the sanction given for the construction of Twelve additional 3d Class — .	34	12	Novemr.	3
Coke and Coal Sheds —	Have no remark to offer on the sanction given for the construction of — at Perambore.	"	"	"	6

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To the Court

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Consulting Engineer	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Practical Assistance — Transmit papers with the observations of the — on the subject of the Chief Engineer's that, throughout his whole Establishment, he feels the want of —; that in the opinion of Govt. the Chief Engineer has much larger means at his disposal than any of the Civil Engineers in the Service of Government.	2	11	February	2
Home Charges — Submit a requisition of the — to be furnished with Statements of the —, from the Commencement of the undertaking.	4	10	April	2
Accounts — Transmit correspondence with the Govt. of India on a reference made by the — respecting the mode of debiting the expenses of his Department in the Accounts.	6	3	June	16
Despatches from the Court — Intimate that the enclosures to the — Nos. 22, 23, 24, and 25 of 1855, have been Commd. to the — for his information.	7	10	"	2
— " — Intimate the Copies of certain paras of the — dated 12 December No. 26 of 1855 have been furnished to the — for his information and for Commn. to the Agent of the Railway	"	"	"	3
Ryots of Chinglepet — Intimate having Called upon the — to ascertain and report the origin and Cause of the opposition offered on the part of the — to a portion of their land being taken for the purpose of making Bricks.	"	"	"	4
Despatches from the Court — Intimate having Commd. to the — and for Communication to the Railway Agent certain paras of the — dated 12 December No. 26 of 1855.	"	"	"	5
— " — Intimate that — dated 9 January Nos. 1 and 2 of 1856 have been furnished to the — with their original enclosures and have desired him to Communicate to the Ry. Agent Courts letter No. 2 and Call his particular attention to para 4 of that letter.	"	"	"	7
— " — Intimate that — dated 30 January No. 3 of 1856 and its enclosures have been Commd. to the — with reference to the previous Correspondence on the subject and in obedience to their instructions have caused the necessary ~~instructions~~ Surveys and examinations to be made by the Officers of the Ry. Company and to obtain and forward for transmission to the Court, Estimates of the Costs of the undertaking and of the ~~pr~~ probable time within which it might be completed.	"	"	"	8

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Consulting Engineer	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Rolling Stock and Roadway — Transmit for information and guidance, a memo: agreed to by the Consulting Engineer of all the Indian Railway Companies, at a meeting to consider the means by which uniformity in the dimensions of certain parts of the — for the Railways could be best established, in view to securing the fullest advantages of a uniform guage of Rails.	7	5	March	e
Shareholders — Transmit copy of report submitted by the Directors of the Madras Railway Company to the — at the Annual General Meeting held on 20 February 56.	8	12	"	"
American Railways — Intimate that they have taken steps to procure the periodical reports upon — required for the Railway Department at this Presidency.	9	12	"	1
Vellore — In reference to the unfavorable notice taken of the Railway works at —, Concur with the Consulting Engineer that the works should be prosecuted with the greatest vigor, consistent with a reasonable economy, and while fully recognizing the policy and necessity of a vigilant supervision, observe that such supervision should be exercised, so as not to risk the maintenance of that friendly cooperation which is so desirable for the satisfactory prosecution of the undertaking.	23	20	August	10–14
Home Charges — Forward copy of a letter from the Railway Directors and transmit for information the Annual Statements of the — furnished to the Shareholders.	24	"	"	1
Accounts — Intimate that the views taken upon the subject of the — of the — was quite correct.	34	12	Novemr.	13
Peon — Have no remark to offer on the sanction given for the employment of a — in the office of the —.	37	17	Decemr.	7
			1857	
American Railways — Forward 3 copies of a Report by Captain D Galton R. E. upon —. The information which it contains calculated to suggest questions worthy of consideration in regard to the construction, as well as to the regulation and management of Indian Railways.	10	1	April	3

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Consulting Engineer.	No.	Date		Paras
Contd.			1856	
Peon — Intimate having sanctioned the employment of a — in the Office of the Consulting Physician to the Railway Company.	8	20	June	7
Despatch from the Court — Intimate having forwarded to the — copy of a — dated 13 February No. 4 of 1856.	10	9	Augt.	2
" — Intimate having furnished the — with copy of — dated 26 February No 5 of 1856 with its original enclosure, for his information.	"	"	"	4.
Deed of Contract — Intimate that 50 copies of the deed of —, entered into with the Company for the extension of the Line to the Western Coast, have been struck off and ten copies furnished to the — for the use of his Department and that of the Railway authorities.	"	"	"	5
Despatch from the Court — ~~Despa~~ Intimate that — dated 5 March No. 7 of 1856 has been furnished to the — for Commn. to the Ry. Agent for the information and guidance of the Railway Officers concerned.	"	"	"	6
" — Intimate that — dated 12 March No 8 of 56 has been forwarded to the — for his information.	"	"	"	7
" — " — dated 12 March No 9 of 56. — "	"	"	"	8-9
" — " — paras 5 at 8, and 9-10 of despatch — ditto — have been Commd. to the — and transmit a letter from him explanatory to the remarks made by the Court in para 8.	"	"	"	10-11
" — " — dated 28 March, and 8 April Nos. 10 and 11 of 56 have been Commd. to the.	"	"	"	13
Deputy — Report having accorded sanction under the authority of the Government of India, to the appointment of an Officer of the Corps of Engineers as — and to an Establishment to be attached to that Officer.	12	23	Septemr.	9-14
Railway Works — Transmit correspondence having reference to a report of the Consg. Engineer commenting on the ~~report~~ progress made in the — during the month of January 1856.	15	11	Novemr.	18-19

From the Court

Consulting Engineer	No	Date		Paras
			1857	
Railway Accounts — Record their observations on the importance of the separation of Capital and Revenue in the —, It was a point to which they particularly adverted when they first explained to the Government of India the System which was determined upon, for establishing and regulating Railways in India undertaken with the assistance of a guaranteed Interest. &ca —	14	8	April	2 + 5
Office Staff at Madras — With respect to the Statements and returns suggested by the Consg Engineer observe that by the Letter from the Ry Directors to their Agent No 112, that the duties of the — should not be increased more than is absolutely necessary &ca	"	"	"	5
Deputy Consg Engineer — Concur in the propriety of ~~[illegible]~~ appointing a —, Express a hope that this additional Office will not be allowed to complicate in any way the mode of transacting business and that the Officer selected was chosen with Judgment &ca —	"	"	"	7

16 To the Court

Engineer Department		No.	Date		Paras
				1856	
Bungalows	Bring under notice a report submitted by the Cons^g Engineer, with the proceedings of Government thereon, on the Expenditure incurred upon temporary — for the Engineers and their subordinates in the several Railway Districts, and request that the particular attention of the Board of Directors may be called to the subject.	3	26	February	6
Bungalow	Report having refused sanction to the Estimate for putting new roofs to the Engineers — in District No. XV.	12	23	Septem^r	3
Draughtsmen	Transmit further correspondence on the subject of a Communication from the Chief Engineer suggesting again the necessity of obtaining qualified — from England.	"	"	"	18-22
Engineer Pupils	Transmit a proposition for the entertainment of Ten — for employment on the works connected with the lines via Cuddapah and Bellary.	"	"	"	28-32
Assistant Engineers	Intimate having Commd: to the Consulting Engineer the sanction given for the appointment of Four additional — for the survey of the lines between Madras and Bellary.	14	24	October	5
Engineers	Intimate having forwarded to the Cons^g Engineer for Communication to the Ry: Agent the remarks of the Honorable Court relative to certain observations of the Ry. on matters which do not relate to Engineering questions.	"	"	"	23
Mr. Bruce	Intimate having Commd to the Cons^g Engineer for communication to — the approbation of the Court to the propriety of his apologizing for his conduct	"	"	"	28
Bungalows	Report having informed the Consulting Engineer that the Board of Directors had sanctioned the past expenditure on account of the Temporary —, that such excess of Expenditure would be disallowed and would fall on the Officer himself to defray. &c.	"	"	"	30-31
Change of System	Report proceedings connected with the subject of the — proposed in Conducting the duties of the —	15	11	Novem^r	13-17

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Engineer Department.	No.	Date		Para
			1856	
Chief Engineer — Forward Copy of a letter from the Ry. Board and of one addressed by them to the Agent, on the Conduct of the — of the Railway Company and of the Subordinate Engineers, in disregarding the Orders and Control of Governmt. — and state that they concur in the views which the Directors have taken of the proceedings animadverted upon by Govt., and join in the hope that the Agent and — will preserve that harmony which is indispensably necessary for the efficient discharge of their duties — But should this not be the case, and tho' no change take place in the conduct of the Chief Engineer, the Agent will have to exercise the power of suspension vested in him by para 28 of the Ry. Board's letter of the 15 December No. 55/1855.	2	9	January	2
Railway Officials — State that the proceedings of the — in commencing certain buildings at Royapooram contrary to the Orders of Govt., were also commented on by the Railway Board, in their letter above referred to, and that they concurred in their condemnation of the irregular conduct of the Chief Engineer.	9	12	March	6
Engineering Staff — Adverting to the many complaints made to them regarding laxity and want of vigor in the — of the Railway, observe with some surprise Colt. Pears' opinion that the "R. Company had been fortunate in the selection of their Engineers, and that there has been a general disposition among them to do their duty steadily, cheerfully and well."	"	"	"	8
Engineers — With reference to the dissatisfaction expressed with regard to the progress of the Railway works and the disrespectful conduct of the Railway — observe that the R. Agent has full power to execute the wishes of Government in such matters.	"	"	"	11
Assistant Engineers — Intimate having sanctioned the appointment by the Ry. Company of Four additional — for the Surveys of the line between Madras and Bellary.	12	13	May	13
Engineers and Surveyors — Observe that the Rules for the guidance of — are well ~~and~~ calculated to meet the objects had in view.	"	"	"	26-28
Engineers — Concur with Govt. that there was no foundation for the assertion of the Ry. Engineer that the works in the month of May were crippled for want of funds, and that if the fact were so, the cause lay with the Railway authorities themselves. — Think also that the agent of the Ry. Company would often exercise a wise discretion by abstaining from forwarding to Govt. the observations of the Railway — which do not relate to Engineering questions.	16	16	July	23-26

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To the Court

Engineer Department	No.	Date	Paras
		1856	
Terminal Station – Report having sanctioned the employment of an Engineer specially on the – buildings and Workshops &ca. at Madras.	15	11 Novemr.	44
Mr. Bruce – Report that upon the advice of the Consulting Physician to the Madras Railway – the – Chief Engineer has been authorized to proceed to England for the benefit of his health – and that Mr. Beattie was appointed to take charge of the Office	"	" "	46
		1857	
Mr. [illegible] – do			

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	Engineer Department	No.	Date		Paras
				1856	
Mr. Bruce —	Are glad to find that — has seen the propriety of apologizing to Government for his disrespectful and irregular conduct, and trust that his future tone and bearing will correspond with his present expression of regret.	16	16	July	42
Bungalows —	Entirely approve of the proceedings of Govt. in withholding sanction to the expenditure incurred upon temporary — for the accomodation of the Engineers &ca., in excess of the authorized outlay. Consider it quite right that the Engineers should be made to feel the consequence of their own irregularity and neglect of Orders. Intimate that this subject will receive the consideration of the R. Directors, and that their decision will be commd. to Govt.	20	13	Augt.	6-7
"	Transmit copy of letter No. 83 from the Rl. Board to their Agent, containing their decision on the foregoing subject.	22	20	"	2
				1857	
Bungalows —	Transmit a letter from the Rl. Board to their Agent on the subject of Engineer's —.	1	28	Janry	2
Mr. Bruce —	Forward letter from the Rl. Board to their Agent at Madras on the subject of the illness of — and his subsequent arrival in England.	2	"	"	1
Funds —	Desire, that if the complaints of the Engineers for the want of — for works in course of construction, are correct — measures may be taken by which the inconvenience may be obviated.	3	"	"	2
Bungalow —	Have no remark to make on the refusal given for new Roofing on Engineer's — in District 15	14	8	April	1
Draughtsmen —	Trust that the Governments will not allow an Indent to be made on England for the appointment of —.	"	"	"	10

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To the Court

Establishments.	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Beypoor — Report having sanctioned a certain sum for the — of Mr Allen, appointed to superintend the arrangements connected with Shipping and Stores at —.	6	3	June	5
Districts 9 and 11 — Intimate having sanctioned the remaining portion of the authorized — for —.	8	20	"	6
Photographic — Report having sanctioned the entertainment of a — at a monthly cost.	"	"	"	15
Clerks — Report having sanctioned the employment of three additional — by the Locomotive Superintendent.	12	23	Septemr.	5
Districts Nos X and XII — Intimate having accorded sanction to the remaining portion of the authorized — for —.	"	"	"	8
Arcot — Report the Agent's proposition respecting the — required in working out the Line from Madras to —.	"	"	"	26
Cuddapah and Bellary — Forward application of the Agent for the — required for each of the Four Engineers employed on the Survey of the Lines via —.	"	"	"	28-32
Districts Nos XVI and XVII — Report having sanctioned the remaining portion of the Establishments required for —.	15	11	Novemr.	12
Chief Engineer's — Report having authorized an increase to the —	"	"	"	21
Agent and Manager — Intimate having sanctioned a revised Establishment for the Office of the —.	"	"	"	23

From the Court

Establishments	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Railway Company's — Express a hope that the letter from the Railways Board forwarded with despatch of the 9th January 56 will have had the effect of placing the — upon a more satisfactory footing.	9	12	March	5
Beypoor — Have no remark to offer on the Establishment authorized for Mr Allan the Ry. Agent at —.	34	12	Novemr.	3
Districts No IX & XI — Have no remark to offer on the Completion of the Establishments for — being sanctioned.	37	17	Decemr.	7
Photographic — approve of the entertainment of a —.	"	"	"	13
			1857	
Clerks — Have no remark to make on the sanction given for the employment of three additional — in the Locomotive Department.	14	8	April	1

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To the Court

Hotels.	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Passengers — Transmit Correspondence on the subject of providing — accommodation for —, at the Principal Stations on the line of Railway.	8	20	June	19

From the Court

Hotels	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Sleeping Accomodation — Concur in opinion that it would be objectionable to afford — to Passengers in the Stations but think that in the event of such being required the demand would probably lead to the Establishment of Hotels in the neighbourhood of the Stations &ca.	23	20	August	18-19
Travellers — Observe that the preferable mode of providing Hotel accomodation to — by Railway, would be by means of private Enterprize, but see no objection, if this fails, to the Ry. Company erecting buildings, and letting them to parties, the Government sanctioning, in each case the Estimated outlay.	37	17	December	15

To the Court

Lines	No	Date		Paras
		1856		
Public Traffic — Transmit papers relating to the delay that has occurred in opening the Railway to — and the proposal to open the Line to Arcot instead of Trivellum — Consider the explanation furnished by the Chief Engineer to be very unsatisfactory.	5	10	April	2
Working of the Railway Line — Transmit correspondence with the authorities concerned upon various important questions touching the — when opened for Traffic &c.	12	23	Septemr.	6-7
Obstructions — Transmit correspondence on the subject of the — placed on two occasions on the line of Railway.	"	"	"	33-36
Accidents — Intimate having requested the Consulting Engineer to adopt measures for causing a full and searching Enquiry into the cause of every —. His attention also called to the views of the Court as to the selection of individuals for certain posts on the Railway Line.	14	24	October	25
Beypoor — Report having called to the Railway Agent to furnish for transmission to Court an exact tracing of the course of the whole line from Madras to —.	"	"	"	26
Accident — Report that a fatal — occurred to a Cooly employed at the Madras Terminal Station.	15	11	Novemr.	20
Madras Railway — Transmit an abstract Statement exhibiting some of the characteristic features of the — opened to public Traffic	"	"	"	30
Cuddapah — Transmit Papers containing reports of the progress made in the examination of the Country for a line of Railway via —.	"	"	"	32
Salt Traffic — Transmit papers on the subject of a Branch Railway in connection with the — at Madras.	"	"	"	33
Hyderabad — Intimate that until the reference made to the Court is replied, the suggestions of the Commissioner of regarding the line of Railway to —.	"	"	"	34-35

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From the Court

Lines.	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Madras and Bombay — Transmit copy of letter to the Government of India dated 30 January 1856 No 3 upon the subject of the Trunk line of Railway ~~from~~ between —, and communicating their decision in favor of the direct route to Bellary via Cuddapah for the Railway in question.	3	30	January	e
Western Coast — Transmit in part of the Deed of Contract entered into with the Madras Railway Company for the extension of the line to the —.	4	5	March	"
Madras and Bombay — Observe that the further remarks of Col. Pears in support of his views regarding the route of Railway between — have not altered their opinion upon the subject.	9	12	"	2-3
Goods and Passengers — Transmit correspondence with the Directors of the Madras Ry Company regarding the charges for the conveyance of — which the Directors wish to be adopted for the Railway at this Presidency — and state that the views which they entertain upon the subject are contained in their letter to Mr Walker, the Managing Director.	13	21	May	e
Tender and Ballast Waggon — Observe that the accident which occurred to a — was not attended with any serious consequences. — Trust that, on the opening of the line for traffic, Govt. will cause it to be fully understood that a searching enquiry will be made into the cause of every accident and that carelessness and disregard of orders &ca will be severely punished.	16	16	July	28-30
Bangalore — Trust, in reference to the observations made in a previous despatch in favor of postponing the operations connected with the line to —, and of giving the priority of to the construction of the main lines, that the Government have stopped all further progress of that line.	23	20	August	2-4
Opening of the Line — Intimate having brought to the notice of the Railway Directors the delay in the —, and from their reply it will be observed that the Chief Engineer was blameable for the unfinished state of the Rock cutting, but that in other respects his explanation to a certain extent was satisfactory.	24	"	"	2-3
North West line of Railway — Forward copy of letter No 91 addressed by the Directors to their Agent at Madras regarding the — and that they have authorized a modification in the route for the same &ca.	27	10	September	e
Cuddapah and Bellary — Transmit copy of letter No 103 from the Board of Directors to their Agent at Madras regarding the arrangements for the construction of the Trunk line from Madras to —.	39	24	December	e

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To the Court

Lines.	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Goods' Train — Report having granted authority for running — daily out of and into Madras, pending — further communication on the subject.	15	11	Novemr.	45
Special Trains — Transmit for Consideration and Orders — Correspondence on the subject of the running of — on the Railway line, and on the question raised by the Railway Agent & Manager in respect to the Authority delegated to the Consg. Engineer to dispose of applications for permission to run such Trains.	16	26	Novemr.	e
Salem — Transmit papers having reference to a proposition for changing the course of the Railway line near —.	17	9	Decemr.	"
Madras and Beypoor — Transmit a report from the Consulting Engineer, furnishing detailed account of his late Inspection of the Works in progress on the line of Railway between —.	18	6	Decemr.	"

Lines	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Special or Extra Train — Transmit copy of a letter of No. 97 addressed by the Railway Directors to their Agent at Madras upon several important points connected with the working and management of the Railway — With ~~upon~~ reference to the rule which appears to have been established for preventing the running of any — without the sanction of Government; Concur in the objection taken by the Directors to the Rule in question — Are aware of the difficulty of defining the exact limits of Govt. Supervision — Experience would be the best guide in such matters — that much depends in the manner of exercising the power of Control, and the discretion and temper of Officers concerned — Harmony and a good understanding are essential to the satisfactory transaction of business, and that differences of opinion should not produce irritability and discontent — Think that the Railway agent has greatly mistaken the position of the Local Government in his reference to the Clause of the Contract granting Supervision. That it is impolitic and inconsistent with the spirit of the contract to interfere in a question of such detail as that of running —	36	3d	Decemr.	e
Bellary — Have sanctioned the alternative route by Pallapaud for the line of Railway to — if after the surveys, it should be preferred by the Ry. Directors to the more direct one through Cudapah.	37	17th	— " —	3
			1857	
Sunday Trains — Are of opinion on the subject of running — that the letter of the Chamber of Commerce speaks the general opinion, and that a working train would much better accomodate the public than one leaving the Presidency at 3. P.M.	1	28	January	5-6
General Stores and Property of Govt. — The Ry Board Consider the Agents' Construction on the Railway Contract with the E. I. Company to be correct in respect to the rate of charge at which all — are to be conveyed. &ca. —	"	"	"	7-8

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Lines.	No		Date	Paras
			1857	
Special Trains – Concur entirely with Sir H Montgomery's views of the question of running –, that the withholding of this discretionary power from the Ry agent, will embarrass the Ry Company Agents and interfere with the Convenience of the Public – That the objects of the Control of Govt. will be fully met by requiring the agent to furnish a weekly return of Special Trains authorized by him &ca. &ca.	5	28	Janry	2

To the Court

Locomotive Department		No.	Date		Paras
				1856	
Draughtsman	Report having sanctioned the employment of a — in the —.	6	3	June	4
Rate of Speed	Submit, for such Orders as the Board of Ry. Directors may see fit to give, correspondence regarding the — at which the train of the Governor General should travel.	"	"	"	22
Shed	Report having sanctioned an Estimate for a — proposed to be erected for the Cover of the Locomotives at Royapooram.	8	20	"	10
Moulder's Shop	Intimate having sanctioned an Estimate for a temporary — for the — and for a temporary Covered Way and Booking office at the Terminal Station at Royapooram.	12	23	Septemr.	2
Engineman	Sanctioned the increase of the Salary of Foreman John Grimes to that of — upon the recommendation of the Consulting Engineer.	15	11	Novemr.	2
Mr. Mandeville	Report having authorized — being placed one year in advance of other pupils in the —.	"	"	"	3

From the Court

Locomotive Department	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Rate of Speed – Intimate that they have forwarded the papers bearing upon the – at which a train used by the Governor Genl should travel, have been forwarded to the Railway Directors – observe that the hasty expressions used by the Chief Engineer were uncalled for.	34	12	Novemr	15
Mr Mandeville – Intimate that the promotion of – was a very proper way of rewarding the conduct of a pupil, – Trusts that his example will stimulate others to follow it.	37	17	Decemr	8
			1857	
Moulder's Shop &ca – The Estimate sanctioned for a temporary – call for no remark	14	8	April	1

To the Court

Miscellaneous	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Sheds — Report having sanctioned the erection of — for the protection of Rolling Stock and ultimately intended for waggons in connection with the Goods Warehouse. —	6	3	June	2
Electric Telegraph — Transmit copy of a letter from the Govt. of India with reference to the objections made by the Railway Agent to the use of the present instrument on Railway —	"	"	"	23
Despatch from the Court — Intimate that paras 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 25 and 29 of — dated 12 December No 26 of 1855 call for no remark	7	10	"	6
Consulting Physician — Report having sanctioned the employment of a Peon in the office of the —.	8	20	"	7
Medical Officers — Report the views of Government as to whether the Govt. — receiving allowances from the Ry. Company will be permitted to leave their respective stations on occasions of accidents to render aid to the sufferers.	"	"	"	11 – 13
Telegraph Office — Intimate that application has been made to the Government of India & their sanction obtained for the reopening of the — at Arcot until such time as the Railway reaches Vellore.	"	"	"	26
Railway Accounts — Intimate that the Accountant has been furnished with a copy of despatch dated 26 February No 6 of 1856 for his information, with reference to certain correspondence, and has been requested to adjust the — according to the instructions of the Court and then to furnish a fresh statement for transmission.	10	9	Augt.	3
Beypoor — Transmit papers connected with a proposition for the erection of a Flag Staff with a Light or some permanent beacon of the Port of — the Western Terminus of the Railway, for the safety and convenience of the shipping.	12	23	Septemr.	37 – 38
Goods Traffic — Transmit Ten Copies of the Weekly and Monthly Returns of Passengers and Goods Traffic on the Madras Railway.	13	11	October	7
Beypoor — Intimate having commd. to the Consg. Engineer and the Marine Board, also to the Depart Public Works where the subject of the improvement of the Port of — and removal of the Bar will be considered on the completion of the survey ordered and the measures taken for ~~half~~ perfecting the inland water commn. between — and the Southern districts.	14	24	"	4

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From the Court

Miscellaneous.	No.	Date		Para
			1856	
Railway Accounts — Forward copy of a letter addressed by the Ry. Directors to their Agent at Madras, and draw attention to a discrepancy noticed in para 8 found in the — received by the Railway Company and those furnished to the Court by this Govt. — Observe that this discrepancy appears to be caused by charging the Ry. Company with expenses for Surveys undertaken by Govt. — with the cost of the Consltg. Engineer's Establishment and with the Compensation paid by Govt. for land provided for the Railway. State what expenses are properly chargeable to the R. Company and what shd. be borne by Govt. — and desire that when the Accounts have been reconsidered and adjusted, a fresh Statement be furnished to them.	5	26	February	2
Beypoor — Concur with Govt. in the opinion that — offers the greatest advantages for the Western Terminus of the Railway — and observe that the improvement of the Port and removal of the Bar at the entrance of the river are matters requiring early attention on the completion of the Survey ordered — State it is also desirable to consider to what extent measures may properly be taken for perfecting the inland water communication between — and the districts of Malabar and Travancore.	12	13	May	9-12
Electric Telegraph — Intimate having sanctioned the provision by the Ry. Company of the requisite materials for the — along the Line.	"	"	"	16
Travelling Auditor — Adverting to the sanction accorded for the employment of a —, observe that it is desirable that the Accounts in each District should be properly checked and audited —, but that the effect of this measure should be carefully watched and if it tends to diminish, in any way, the responsibility or vigilance of the Resident Engineer, it should no longer be continued.	16	16	July	6-7
Railway Accounts — State with regard to the Government Auditor of —, that the examination of all Estimates for fixed Establishments; and for the Cost of works and materials previous to the execution of any work or the purchase of any article being sancd., shd. receive great consideration, as it determines both the propriety of an expenditure and the reasonableness of an Estimate — that the Comparison of the Amount expended with that sanctioned, is one of check, and requires only ordinary care — and that all intermediate arrangements as well as detailed calculations and the preparation of Accounts properly rest with the Ry. Company, who shd. also furnish Govt. with the result of a periodical audit of the Store account.	"	"	"	15-16

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Miscellaneous.	No.	Date		Paras
			1858	
Electric Telegraph — Report having Commd. to the Consulting Engineer Courts sanction to the provision of the requisite materials for the — along the Railway line.	14	24	October	7.
Travelling Auditor — The arrangements made for the employment of a — having been in operation for more than a year, have called upon the Consg. Engineer to report with what results it has been attended.	"	"	"	16
Railway Accounts — Intimate that the Consg. Engineer has been requested to call upon the Railway Agent to furnish the results of a Periodical Audit of the Store Accounts. &ca.	"	"	"	21.
Monegar Choultry — Report having Commd. to the Consg. Engineer Court remarks relative to the Contribution to be made to the — by the Ry. Company.	"	"	"	24
Electric Telegraph — Report that an application has been made to the Government of India for information as to the expense of the Govt. — lines in India — as well as those that have been established on the Bengal or Bombay Railways.	15	11	Novemr.	6 - 9
Photographic Establishment — Intimate having sanctioned the purchase of a larger apparatus than that received from England for the use of the — of the Chief Engineer's Department.	"	"	"	11

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Miscellaneous	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Monegar Choultry — Consider it proper that the Railway Company should contribute to the support of the —.	16	16	July	26
Railway Materials — Are glad to observe that good Sleepers have been supplied in abundance at a lower cost than that procurable from England. — observe that it is satisfactory to find that certain — are obtainable from the works of the Iron Company at the Presidency. Promise to take steps to select a qualified Officer to examine the Coal and other Mineral resources of the Country.	23	20	August	5-9
Printed Selections — In reference to certain copies of — received by them, entitled "Despatches from the Honorable Court of Directors in 1853, 54 and 55", record their observations thereon and remark that questions affecting personal character are likely to cause irritation and discontent — desire that in future ~~selections~~ a more careful ~~of~~ selection of papers may be made.	28	10	Septemr.	2
Shed — The sanction given for the Erection of a — for the protection of Rolling Stock considered desirable.	34	12	Novemr.	2
Medical Officers — Cannot see that there was any necessity for the arrangements made for the attendance of — in cases of Accidents.	37	17	Decemr.	11
Telegraph Office — Have no remark to make to the reopening of the — at Arcot, until such time as the Railway reaches Vellore.	"	"	"	19
			1857	
Madras and Beypoor — The Ry Board observe that the Government have sanctioned the construction of the Line of Telegraph ~~from~~ between —, and that they await a Memo promised by the Chief Engineer.	1	28	Janry	9
Publication of Railway Papers — In reference to a Minute of Cons: on Railway works having appeared in the newspapers, refer to theirs of the 10 September last No. 28 conveying their intentions regarding the indiscriminate —.	14	08	April	9

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Railway Company	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Shareholders — Transmit Copy Report submitted by the Directors of the Madras Railway to the — at a Genl Meeting held the on the 31 July 1856.	29	17	Septemr.	2
Level Crossings — Transmit Copy Report of the Privy Council of Trade relating to Railways for the year 1855, and desire attention to the subject of — .	30	"	"	"
			1857	
Shareholders — Transmit Copy of Report submitted by the Directors of the Madras Railway to to the — at the last General meeting of the 19 February 1857.	9	11	March	2

34 To the Court

Scale of Fares, Rates &ca.	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Traffic.- Submit Correspondence on the subject of the — for Passenger and Goods — to be adopted at Madras.	9 14	8 24	July October	2 11
Passengers Fares and Goods charges - Transmit Correspondence and Proceedings on the subject of — on the Mos Railway. Intimate that the correspondence that has passed has been collected and printed. 50 copies transmitted for the use of the Honorable Court.	13	11	October	1-6
Rates and Fares — Intimate having informed the Cons. Engineer that the whole of the Correspondence on the subject of the — for the Railway has been brought under their consideration in letter No 9 of 1856.	14	24	— " —	13
Ice, Beer and other Liquors — Transmit proceedings as to the Rates at which — should be conveyed by the Passengers Trains &ca.	15	11th	November	39-43

Scale of Fares - Rates &c.ª	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Railway Board - Transmit copy of a letter from the - to their Agent at Madras on the subject of the - to be adopted on the opening of the Line.	18	6	Augt.	e
Passengers and Goods - Transmit their sentiments upon the subject of the - for the Conveyance of -. Forward also a letter addressed to the Government of India upon the whole subject - Had much satisfaction to learn that the line was opened for Traffic on the 1st July 1856.	34	19	Novemr.	e
			1857	
Fares - Intimate that in their despatch No 35 of 19 November last, the Govt will have been made acquainted with their Sentiments upon the question of Fares &c.ª for the Railway.	13	8	April	e

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Stations	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Vellore, Vaniambady and Mulliapooram — Transmit correspondence on the subject of the Plans and Estimates submitted by the Agent of the Railway for the Construction of Station houses at —	1	11	Janry	2
Station Masters — Submit for decision the question of the residence of — in the Station Buildings.	"	"	"	"
Bamaveram — Intimate having sanctioned the Construction of a 3d Class Station House near the village of — Called the Sholingur Station.	6	3	June	15
Passengers Shed — Transmit proceedings connected with certain alterations proposed to be made in the position of the — at the Madras Terminal Station.	"	"	"	17-21
Perambore — Report having sanctioned an Estimate for an auxiliary Platform for the station at — and an Estimate for a Shed — proposed to be erected for the Locomotives at Royapooram.	8	20	"	10
Names of — Transmit a List of the — that may with propriety be given to them, when opened for Traffic.	"	"	"	16
Roads — Transmit correspondence relative to the Cost of the Construction and maintenance of all — leading exclusively to Railway Stations.	"	"	"	25
Covered Way and Booking Office — Reporting having sanctioned an expenditure for a temporary — at the Terminal Station at Royapooram	12	23	Septemr	2
Buildings, Sheds &ca — Report having sanctioned sundry Estimates for — at the Madras Terminal Station	15	11	Novemr	4
Passenger's Shed — Report having sanctioned an Estimate for the Construction of the — at the Royapooram Station	"	"	"	5
Roads — Intimate having sanctioned certain Bills of the Chief Engineer Department Pub: Works for making — at the Railway Terminal Station, a certain portion of the expense being borne by the Ry Compy	"	"	"	31

Stations	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Vellore, Vaniembady and Mulliaporam — Notice the Estimates originally submitted for the Stations of — and in reference to the excess of the estimate for Vaniembady over that of Vellore, observe that they entirely concur in the propriety of disallowing any needless expense and reducing the cost &c to the same amount as that for Vellore —	23	20	August	16-17
Station Masters — See no reason to alter the opinion expressed by them in their despatch No 18 dated 16 August 1854 in respect to the question of the residence of the — in the Station Houses.	"	"	"	18-19
Bamavaram — Have no remark to offer to the measures for the ~~existing~~ erection of a third class Station near —.	34	12	Novemr.	12
Passengers Shed — and Height of Platforms } Intimate that these questions the Governmt. must decide according to local circumstances.	"	"	"	14
Perambore — Have no remark to offer on the sanction given for the Erection of an Auxiliary Platform at — and of a Shed for the Engines at Royapooram.	37	17	Decemr.	10
Roads — Consider the interpretation by the Govt. of India of their Orders regarding the Cost of — required by the Ry. Company to connect their line with other means of communication, is so correct, that ~~the~~ no mistake can occur in future — Are desirous that the Govt. should take into consideration the general question of the formation of lateral Roads which may act as feeders to the Railway &ca.	"	"	"	18

Store Keepers.	No.	Date.		Paras
			1856	
Report having sanctioned the employment of — in the several districts specified by the Railway Agent.	8	20	June.	5
Local Storekeeper — Intimate having acceded to the arrangement for applying to the Railway Board to send out a qualified person to fill the Office of General Storekeeper, and to employ Mr Corbett as —	15	11th	Novemr	10

From the Court

Storekeepers	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Districts – Approve of the employment of – in certain – . –	37	17	Decem^r	6

To the Court

Subordinates.	No.	Date		Paras
			1856	
Mr Gale, and Mr Peachy — Transmit papers explaining the grounds on which the former, Resident Engineer of District No 11, and the latter, Chief Accountant, have been suspended by the Agent from their functions and Salary pending the Orders of the Board of Directors.	6	3	June	9
Mr A. F. Mandeville — Intimate having granted authority for — a pupil in the Locomotive Department, being placed on the grade of 2d year Pupil on 20 Rupees a Month.	8	29	"	8
Mr Smart — Notice the satisfactory manner the Zeal and Activity displayed by — the Resident Engineer in Completing the work of Surveying, Levelling, and Staking out the line in district No 11.	"	"	"	9
Mr Latham — Report proceedings in the case of — Assistant Engineer and the objections of Govt to the proposition of Charging rent for Bungalows as a mode of punishing disobedience of Orders on the part of the Engineers, in their Construction. &ca.	"	"	"	20-21
Railway — Intimate having Commd to the Consg Engineer for Communication to the Agent and Manager of the Railway Company, Courts sentiments with respect to the appointment of —.	14	24	October	3
Draughtsmen — Intimate having Commd to the Consg Engineer for Courts approval of the decision of Government not to sanction an application to England for the appointment of — &ca.	"	"	"	7
Plate-layers — Intimate having Commd to the Consg Engineer, Courts sanction for the appointment of 4 — &ca.	"	"	"	10
Servants of the Railway — Report having Commd to the Consg Engineer for the information of the Agent Courts sentiments regarding the appointment &ca of —.	"	"	"	14
Mr Leggett — Paras relative to the Salary of — Commd to the Consg Engineer.	"	"	"	15
Mr Geo: Oliver — Intimate having Commd to the Consg Engineer Courts Concurrence in the refusal for the promotion of — to the rank of Surveyors from a certain date —	"	"	"	27

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Subordinates	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Mr R Davidson — Intimate having communicated to the — Railway Board the papers relative to the appointment of a Superintendent in the room of — deceased	9	12	March	4
Appointments — Observe, in reference to the — of a Surveyor and two Inspectors to the grade of Sub Assistant Engineer, that it is very necessary to require proof of the fitness of parties for the situations to which the Railway Agent may promote them, and that being satisfied of the qualifications of the persons above referred to for the Office of Sub assistant Engineer, there can be no objection to their promotion.	12	13	May	3 @ 5
Draughtsmen — Approve of the decision of Government not to sanction an application to England for the appointment of — for making plans and drawings connected with the Railway.	"	"	"	20
Platelayers — Have sanctioned the appointment of Four — from England, — and with reference to the observations of the Consulting Engineer upon the ignorance of the men sent out by the Railway Directors to fill similar vacancies, have requested the Directors to require Mr Rendell who is employed to select candidates, to make the subject of general education a part of his enquiry, in order that the services of such persons as are well educated for their class may be secured.	"	"	"	30–31
Platelayers and Inspectors — Transmit copies of letters from the Ry Board to their agent at Madras regarding the supply of additional — of works from England	21	13	August	2
Servants of the Railway — Intimate that all arrangements regarding the appointment &ca of — or the increase of their salaries should be made not only with the concurrence of Govt, but subject to the approval of the Railway Directors — and that the Honble Courts sanction will be withheld until the views of the Directors have been ascertained.	16	16	July	3
Mr Leggett — Foreman of the Carriage Department — Think that as — was engaged by the Railway Directors for a certain time upon a fixed allowance, his salary should not have been increased without ~~pay~~ previous reference to them.	"	"	"	4–5
Selection of — Deem it necessary in the — for posts requiring steadiness, coolness and presence of mind, to require proof of ~~their~~ possession of these qualifications. — Think it desirable to introduce Natives gradually into such situations, and to associate Europeans with them in the first instance.	"	"	"	28–30

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Subordinates		No	Date		Paras
				1856	
Plate-layers	Report that the Consulting Engineer has been requested to report whether there is greater improvement in the Character and qualifications of the Native Agency employed as — and in other capacities on the Railway.	14	24	October	29
Mr Peachy	Transmit proceedings upon a Memorial from — on the subject of his suspension from the Office of Accountant. Suggest that in the removal or suspension of Railway Servants, the matter should be left to the Agent and Manager.	15	11	Novemr	24-27
Draughtsmen	Forward correspondence on the subject of an application again made by the Agent for permission to send out from England a well qualified — for the purpose of making the Plans and Drawings connected with the Railway.	19	23	Decemr	2

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Subordinates	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
Mr Geo: Cleiver — Concur with Government in their refusal to modify the Orders directing that the promotion of — to the rank of Surveyor &c. take effect from the 2 May 1845.	16	16	July	39-40
Plate-layers — Forward copies of the Railway Board's letter and of their Consulting Engineer's report upon the question of employing Native agency in the duties of — and other Mechanics, also Copy of their reply containing the grounds upon which they sanctioned the appointment of the Mechanics alluded to. — Have learnt from the Govt. of India that in Bengal, Natives are not considered to be yet capable of performing the duties of Platelayers without European supervision — but are glad to observe that Coll Pears makes an exception in favor of this class of operatives at Madras. — Hope to receive more encouraging reports from Govt. on this important question	20	13	Augt.	1c 5
Mr P. W. Wall — Intimate having appointed — to the Office of Coal and Mineral Viewer at this Presidency and the terms upon which his services have been engaged.	25	3	Septemr.	e
" — With reference to a suggestion of — as to the expediency of being provided with certain exploring Instruments and the desirableness of securing the services of an experienced Borer, desire to be informed whether the Govt. are unable to supply any of the Tools specified in an accompanying Indent — also whether it is considered necessary to send out a Borer.	26	10	"	e
Mr Gale and Mr Peachy — Observe that the decision passed on the cases of these Gentlemen were conveyed in their despatches dated 26 February and 8 April last No. 5 and 11.	34	12	Novemr.	7
Mr Smart — Intimate that great credit was due to — for the energetic manner in which he performed his work.	37	17	Decemr.	9
Mr Latham — Observe that the Government will have learnt the decision of the Directors upon the case of — by the letter to their Agent No. 65 Copy of which was forwarded with the Court's letter No. 2 of 9 January last.	"	"	"	16

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To the Court

Surveys and Estimates	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
District VII — Intimate having sanctioned the — submitted by the Railway Agent for the 1st and 2d Sections of — lying the Baramahal, Salem district, which provides for the whole work up to the formation level, laying permanent way, ballasting, gates, fencing, contingencies and miscellaneous, including temporary Bungalows for the Engineers and their Subordinates — including also an allowance of 100 Rs for maintenance of way for one year.	8	20	June	2-4
Surveyors — Transmit a representation from the Chief Engineer, of the difficulty of obtaining efficient — upon the Salaries hitherto given, and his application for the appointment of one Mr C. D. Clark as Surveyor of the Cuddapah line.	12	23	Septemr	23-25

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Surveys and Estimates.	No	Date		Paras
			1856	
District No. 14 — Trust that the Government will have no cause for a repetition of the complaints regarding the delay in the submission of the Surveys &ca. of —.	9	12	March	9 and 10
District No 7 — Record their observations on the Works sanctioned for — Hope that the Estimates sanctioned will turn out to be correct.	37	17	Decemr.	5
			1857	
Mr. D. D. Clarke — Concur in the decision passed upon the case of —, whose proposed appointment to the rank of Surveyor on a higher rate of Salary was not complied with.	14	8	April	11

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Timber	No.	Date		Para
			1856	
Pegue — Transmit a letter from the Govt. of India containing an explanation of the Commissioner of — on the subject of the measures adopted by him for the Conservancy of the — Forests in the Province of — .	6	3	June	12

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			1856	
Pegu — Intimate that the explanation of the Commissioner of — on the subject of the Conservancy of the Timber forests, was received from the Government of India and have expressed their entire approval of the measures taken by the Commissioner.	34	12	Novemr.	10
			1857	
Rangoon and Maulmein — ~~to~~ The Hl Board notice the high prices at which the Timber from — are reported to have been purchased, hope however that by the arrangements made it may be obtained according to previous Rates. —	1	28	Jany.	10